

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph [0001]:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of the non provisional patent application 10/740,296 for a VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING VALVE STEM, filed on December 18, 2003, which claimed the benefit of the provisional patent application 60/453,262 for a VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING VALVE STEM, filed on March 10, 2003, and claims the benefit of the provisional patent application 60/460,153 for a TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING VALVE STEM, filed April 3, 2003, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.